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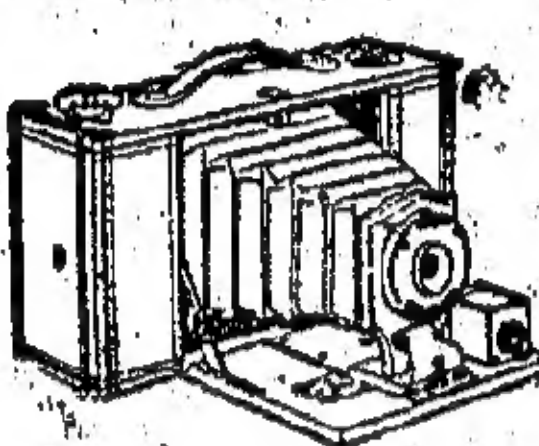


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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1910.

"Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry
Christmas!—What's Christmas-time to you
but a time for paying bills without money;
a time for finding yourself a year older, and
not an hour richer; a time for balancing
your books and having every item in them
through a round dozen of months presented
dead against you? If I could work my
will," said Scrooge indignantly, "every
idiot who goes about with Merry Christmas
on his lips should be boiled with his own
pudding, and buried with a stake of holly
through his heart. He should." How
appropriate this quotation from the writings
of CHARLES DICKENS will seem to many in
the ports of the Far East in this year of
the Rubber Slump! Why have Stock
Exchange Settlements at Christmas time to
mar the happiness of so many creatures
who would wish to be always merry and
bright? Banish dull care; let us, like Old
Scrooge's nephew, continue to regard
Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiv-
ing, charitable, pleasant time." Christmas,
as the poet reminds us, comes but once a
year, and when it comes we should make
good cheer. In the days when England
was Merry England

"Twas Christmas brushed the mightiest ale
Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
A Poor Man's heart through half the year.
So it can still. The romance of Christmas
is one which nought can bury. There are
not, in fact, a great many Scrooges in our
small world at Christmas time, for even
those who find this a season for "paying bills
without money" become infected with a
cheerful optimism under the influence of
the prevailing good-fellowship. Oppressive
reflections on the rubber slump give place
to pleasant speculations—purely mental—
on the boom that is coming to put the
balance once more on the right side of the
account. At all events, a truce to care
is called, for in spite of its Scrooges
each succeeding generation delights to
do its part in perpetuating the hallowed
traditions of the Christmas season. Apart
from its religious significance to the
whole realm of Christendom, Christmas
is to Englishmen essentially a Home
festival, an occasion of family reunion;
hence it is, as SHAKESPEARE has described
it, "a hallowed and a gracious time." We
who live in exile in corners of the earth far
distant from the Homeland certainly lose
something of the deep joy and happiness
which we have learnt to associate with
the season; yet distance in our case
has this compensation, that the memories
which are imperishably associated with
Christmas in the life of every man and
every woman become the more vivid and
more deeply imprinted, while at the same
time we feel as we sit around the festive
board, which recalls so many pleasant
memories of days that are gone, that it is
with added fervour we wish our friends,
both old and young, and far and near, the
old, old wish, which we again, for the fifty-
third time in the career of the *Hongkong*
Daily Press, wish to our readers—A MERRY
CHRISTMAS to be followed by A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, the *Hong-*
kong Daily Press Office will be closed, and the
next issue of the paper will be on Tuesday
morning.

Yesterday in the Chinese calendar was the
Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year.

The Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting has
been fixed to take place on February 14th, 15th
and 16th.

According to yesterday's telegram from the
Manila Observatory the typhoon was crossing
the Visayas Islands.

Lady Lugard is holding at Government
House a series of "At Home" on the Fridays
in December and January, a feature of which
will be "Musical practices." At yesterday's
"At Home" the fine Orchestra of the German
Cruiser Squadron was present and played a
short programme of music which gave the
greatest pleasure to all who were privileged to
be present.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band
of the 13th Rajputs will play the following
programme of music at the King Edward Hotel
during dinner to-night—

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Overture . . . "Poet and Peasant" . . . Suppa
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Two Step . . . "Cak, Cak" . . . T. W. Thurban
God Save the King.

The prospectus is published at Shanghai of
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issue of 75,000 shares, 23,550 are offered to the
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quire the business of the Kang Yik Cotton
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The following services will be held in
connection with St. John's Cathedral to-morrow,
Christmas Day—

Holy Communion at St. John's
Cathedral (Fully Official) . . . 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion at the Peak Church . . . 8.00 a.m.
Matins at St. John's Cathedral . . . 11.00 a.m.
Holy Communion with Sermon at
St. John's Cathedral . . . 11.45 a.m.
Children's Service at the Peak Church . . . 3.00 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon at St. John's
Cathedral . . . 5.45 p.m.

The preacher at 11.45 a.m. will be the
Right Reverend Bishop Montgomery, Secretary
of the Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel.

The offertories throughout the day will be
given to the Diocesan Girls' School and
Orphanage.

The Peak Tramway Co. has kindly promised
to run a special train, leaving the Peak at 7.30
a.m., for the use of Peak residents who desire
to attend the Choral Celebration at 7.45 a.m.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN GERMANY.

The *Colonist* publishes an interesting
report of the gold discoveries in the Elberfeld
range, Rhenish Prussia. It says that it is stated
that a gold-bearing stratum has been reached by
boring almost midway between Ivelingen and
Amel and only five feet below the surface. The
boring has since pierced 45 ft. without coming
down to the "payable" rock bottom. The whole
discovery would appear to be of great
importance, as it may be possible to work the
deposits on a very profitable basis.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE LANCASHIRE MINING
DISASTER.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The Government Inspector, who
has examined the Pretoria Pit, is of
the opinion that all in the mine,
numbering 343, must be dead.

Forty bodies have been recovered.

THE EXILED KING.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The "Daily Mail" learns that ex-
King Manuel goes to Oxford Univer-
sity next year, and will afterwards
tour the world, specially visiting
British Colonies with a view to study-
ing the administration.

FRANCO-JAPANESE TRADE
RELATIONS.

LONDON, December 23rd.

It is reported from Paris that the
French Chamber has agreed to the
ratification of the Franco-Japanese
Trade Marks Patents and Copyrights
Convention.

THE POLICE BALL.

"Welcome." "Welcome." From amid a
profusion of greenery and flags on the City
Hall landing last night the world stood out
in big black type, and was read by all at the
annual dance of the Hongkong Police Force.
Not only was it read, but those present
thoroughly grasped its meaning, which was
admirably demonstrated to them by the police.
They made splendid hosts, and their arrange-
ments for ensuring the comfort and pleasure of
guests could not have been surpassed. The
decorations were not on an extensive scale, but
the plentiful supply of greenery which adorned
the entrance to the hall and the ball and supper
rooms was artistically arranged, and the
numerous flags which mingled with it
were hung in such a way as to enhance
the pleasing effect. Messrs. Wilson and
Danning were in charge of the work, while
the supper tables were laid out in St.
Andrew's Hall, and the old Chandelier of Com-
moro room was utilised by those who found
pleasure in a quiet game of cards. The recep-
tion room, like others, was adorned with
greenery and bunting, and the large mirror on
the wall set forth the wishes of the Force that
their guests would have a Merry Christmas.

All arrangements in connection with the ball
were carried out by a general committee of
which Mr. Baker, the Chief Inspector, was
president. The other members were Messrs. J.
Lee, Stewart, Burford, Cooper, J. Watt, G.
Clark, Pincott, Atwell, Wilson, J. Clark, A.
Watt, and H. Clark. The result of their labours
was manifested in the great success of the ball,
and one and all are to be congratulated on the
result. To Sergeant Lep, the busy secretary,
great credit is due for his untiring energy in
the cause. He has occupied the same position
for the last four years, and it is largely due
to his zeal that the police ball is becoming
such a popular function.

Dancing started at nine o'clock last night,
and to the music of the band of the Rajputs
continued merrily until the early hours of this
morning. Messrs. Stewart and Burford were
the M.C.s. The programme contained three
waltzes, two lancers, two highland scottishes,
two quadrilles, two lancers, two waltzes,
one eightome reel, two Circassian circles, two
military two steps, two waltz cotillions, a polka,
a schottische, the d'Alberis and Sir Roger de
Coverley.

CHINESE SEVEN PER CENT. LOAN.

The following letter from Tang Shao-yi, the
President of the Chinese Board of Posts and
Communications, in reply to that from "Ex-
Consul" in the Times of October 23 has been
published—

Board of Posts and Communications,
Peking, Nov. 8, 1910.

Sir—Our attention has been called to the
letter published in your issue of October 22 with
reference to 2,450,000 bonds of Imperial Chinese
Government Seven per Cent. Peking-Hankow
Railway Redemption Loan recently purchased
by Dunn, Fischer & Co. I beg to state that
the said bonds are the direct obligation of the
Imperial Chinese Government, and, further,
that the said Government have undertaken
to pay principal and interest in sterling. I shall
be very much obliged to you if you will be so
good as to correct statements in the letter above
mentioned.—Yours truly,

TANG SHAO-YI, the President

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deferred stock of 6 1/2 per cent. for the past
half year, and a bonus of 3 per cent., being the
same as for the corresponding period of last
year; this makes a distribution of 13 per cent.
for the year. Including the usual 2 per cent.
per annum on the preferred stock, the total
distribution on the paid-up capital is at the rate
of 9 per cent.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, December 23rd.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
(SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT).

GERMAN NEEDLES AT LAW.

Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. brought an
action against Slomson & Co. and the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company for an injunction restraining them
from infringing a certain trade mark with
regard to needles. The plaintiffs' claim was for
damages for wrongfully imitating plaintiffs'
trade mark and for an injunction to restrain
the defendants, their servants, and agents from
selling or exposing or advertising or procuring
to be sold any needles in packets or tins bearing
such labels as hereinafter mentioned and from
using any labels or stamps or advertisements so
contrived or expressed or by colourable imita-
tion or otherwise to represent or lead to the
belief that the needles sold by the defendants
were the needles manufactured by the
plaintiffs and sold by them under the
Cook trade mark and for delivery upon oath
or destruction of all documents, articles and
things in the possession or power of the defend-
ants or in their control which offend against
the forthcoming injunction.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr.
W. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker &
Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Sir
Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. D.
Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist,
appeared for the first defendants.

Mr. Slade said that the interlocutory injunc-
tion which had been granted on the 16th
December continued until the hearing of that
application. Therefore he renewed his applica-
tion for the injunction.

Sir Henry Berkeley said the plaintiffs had
obtained an interim injunction on certain
affidavits, which had been filed, and he now
moved that that interim injunction be dissolved
and at the same time moved that the name of
Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. be expunged from
the register of trade marks.

His Lordship—There is no motion by you to
rescind the injunction.

Sir Henry—I do not move, because
your Lordship granted an interim injunction
and we are here to show cause against it being
made absolute.

His Lordship—The interim injunction was
made in Chambers. The notice is that the
Court will be moved that an injunction be
granted. There is no showing cause.

Sir Henry—An interim injunction was
granted.

His Lordship—Yes, until the hearing of the
motion. What does it matter? Does any-
thing turn on who speaks first?

Sir Henry—I don't know that it does. I
want to show the Court should never have made
that interim injunction.

His Lordship—You have no motion to that
effect.

Sir Henry—It was unnecessary, because the
notice was served upon us.

His Lordship—The notice is that the Court
is now to be moved for an injunction. Then
you will oppose it. I don't know that there is
any case for an interim injunction yet.

Mr. Slade said the plaintiffs had been the
registered proprietors of the trade mark since
1890, and it was sworn in affidavit that the
mark had been used previous to that date.
Before the action commenced the plaintiffs
obtained in Canton an advance sample issued
by the defendants with respect to twenty-five
cases of needles which were due to arrive in
Hongkong about the date the writ was issued.
The sample was issued by Slomson & Co. and
it bore their name in Chinese. Having that
information, the plaintiffs issued a writ and
applied for an interim injunction to prevent the
defendant company from exporting those needles
into the market common to both plaintiffs and
defendants, namely, Canton. Defendants now
asked that the trade mark which had been
registered in plaintiffs' name for twenty
years should be expunged from the register,
and they were presumably going to
use the grounds set up in their affidavits for
that purpose for the purpose of preventing the
injunction being made.

His Lordship—The only point turns on the
identity of the mark.

Sir Henry—There is no question about that.

His Lordship (to Mr. Slade)—Therefore you
have made out your case.

Sir Henry—I submit the plaintiffs have not
made out any case for an interim injunction in
this matter.

His Lordship—I have stopped Mr. Slade
because I think there is a case.

Sir Henry—On the face of the facts before
you, plaintiffs admit they are mere importers
of the goods. They had better finish their case.

His Lordship—It is quite right.

Sir Henry—That is only one of several points
which appear on the affidavits which I propose
to read to you.

Mr. Slade then applied for permission to
make an amendment in the form of the state-
ment of claim. The needles are not manu-
factured by plaintiff, but are manufactured for
plaintiff.

Sir Henry—You cannot make such an amend-
ment at this stage. This case has to be
determined upon the affidavits that were used
in Chambers before you, and there can be no
amendment now.

His Lordship—I have not heard what the
amendment is.

Sir Henry—On general principle it should
not be made.

His Lordship—Amendments are always made.
Sir Henry—One of the grounds which I
propose to submit for your consideration is that
the interim injunction which you were induced
to make on December 16th should be dissolved
for certain reasons.

His Lordship—You have not moved.
Sir Henry—It is because of what I said that
my friend now gets up to amend.
His Lordship—I have not the slightest idea
what the amendment is. You know in advance.
Sir Henry—There is a suggestion of mis-
statements in the affidavits before you. My
friend now desires to amend the affidavit or
the pleadings for the purpose of escaping from
the penalty of the suggestion of falsity.

His Lordship—I don't know what it is.

Sir Henry—No amendment should be made
now. They should come before you as they
were on the 16th.

His Lordship—That is not the motion before
me.

Sir Henry—What is the motion?

His Lordship—I should like to know what
Mr. Slade wants.

Mr. Slade—I want to amend one word, a slip
in the writ.

Sir Henry—I submit no amendment should
be made at this stage.

Mr. Slade—The amendment is to substitute
the word "for" for "by" in the statement of
claim.

His Lordship—And you object?

Sir Henry—I do.

His Lordship—It makes no difference.

Sir Henry—It makes all the difference.

His Lordship—You are taking a technical
objection?

Sir Henry—Yes.

His Lordship—Writs can always be amended
with or without leave.

Sir Henry Berkeley stated that the injunc-
tion was asked for on the ground that
defendants were infringing a trade mark
which was the registered property of the
plaintiffs. Plaintiffs now wished to strike
out the word "by" and substitute the
word "for." That amendment should not be
made. Now when plaintiffs come to the Court
they state they were the manufacturers of the
needles; they did not state that the needles
were manufactured for them. That was
altogether a different position in law. It altered
his rights with regard to the interim injunction.
Plaintiffs were not the manufacturers but the
importers.

His Lordship—I do not see any difference in
law whether the goods were manufactured by
him or not.

Sir Henry—I am taking the point that it
does. On the 16th December one of the reasons
which may be assumed to have moved the judge
to grant the interim injunction was that the
applicant stated he was the manufacturer of the
articles.

His Lordship—I am wondering—

Sir Henry—Will you wonder after you have
read these words? The statement that they
were the manufacturers was not a true state-
ment of their position and for that reason among
others the interim injunction should be dis-
solved.

His Lordship did not regard that as material.

He should say the plaintiffs—

Sir Henry said they were only entitled to
register if they were the manufacturers of the
goods to which the trade mark was applied.
Unless they had had the trade mark assigned,
to them.

His Lordship allowed the amendment.

Sir Henry Berkeley then proceeded to read
the affidavits and argued that on the affidavits
of the plaintiffs alone they had not established
their claim to the use of the trade mark in
question.

Mr. Slade afterwards wished to read a letter
containing further evidence.

Sir Henry Berkeley objected.

His Lordship said if the letter was not to be
admitted then he should have to adjourn the
Court until January and continue the interim
injunction.

Sir Henry withdrew his objection and resumed
his argument to show that the action said to
have been taken by plaintiffs through their
manufacturers in Germany to stop the ex-
portation of needles bearing the Cook trade mark
similar to theirs was not a statement made
by them. There was no evidence to show that
the action of the manufacturers was influenced
by the plaintiffs here. Moreover, the fact that
their manufacturers obtained the consent of
Maunder not to object to the trade mark as
being like Maunder's suggested that they
had taken a trade mark which was their own.

The motion to expunge the name from the
register would form part of the questions to be
heard at the trial. If the Court did not now
dissolve the interim injunction the least it could
do was to allow the injunction to stand over and
make an order for the defendants to keep an
account in the meantime. It was true that the
plaintiffs had filed an affidavit to the effect that the
needles defendants were selling were cheaper and
inferior to theirs, but that of course was the or-
dinary allegation of every dealer and trader, that
his rivals' goods were inferior to his own. There
was no reason for supposing anything of the
kind. On the other hand, there was evidence
that the defendants had been selling needles in
Canton for a considerable time, just as they were
doing now. Continuing, Counsel pointed out
the considerable damage to defendants which
would follow the granting of an injunction.

Mr. Slade pointed out that plaintiffs had
this trade established for twenty years, and
last year defendants tried to steal their trade
with this inferior needle. Defendants were at-
tempting to ruin the trade and reputation
of the plaintiffs by this inferior quality of
needle, and if the 25 cases of needles, each case
of which contained 10,000 needles, were allowed
to be put on the market, it would be a serious
thing for their trade.

His Lordship said the trade was not such an
established one in Canton as he thought it
was, and asked Sir Henry to address him on that
point.

Sir Henry said the trade was established
since 1909.

His Lordship admitted that an injunction
would cause damage.

Sir Henry said plaintiffs suggested that de-
fendants could be compensated for any damage
sustained in the event of plaintiffs not succeed-
ing, but while they might be able to pay
damages to-day they might not be able to
pay damages twelve months hence. An
injunction, with an undertaking to com-
pensate, should not be resorted to where
there was an alternative such as keep-
ing an account. Plaintiffs would not say that
Slomson & Co. would not keep an honest
account if they were asked to do so. They
were the oldest German firm here, and there
was no reason to suppose they would not keep
an honest account of their sales. All the pro-
tection plaintiffs could reasonably claim would
be afforded by refusing to continue the interim
injunction. Where there were substantial ques-
tions at issue the Court did not grant an
injunction, but was satisfied with ordering that
an account be kept until the trial.

His Lordship said he was satisfied from
reading the affidavits that it was not a case of two
old businesses fighting, but it seemed more like a
legitimate attempt by an old business to prevent
a new one from interfering with it. So far as
he could see sufficient steps had been taken to
protect the plaintiffs' right. Under section
41 registration was conclusive after seven years,
and so far as the proviso was concerned he did
not think that the leave which section 41 gave
the proprietor of the trade mark to interfere
with or restrain the user in Hongkong could be
not by saying that they have been continually
using the trade mark somewhere else. He
thought the injunction must stand.

Mr. Slade—Until the trial?

His Lordship—Yes.

ANOTHER "RUBBER" JUDGMENT
AT SHANGHAI.

In the U. S. Court for China, at Shanghai, on
the 19th inst., Judge Thayer delivered an
exhaustive judgment in the case of G. I.
Shokury v. F. M. Brooks. Plaintiff claimed
Tls. 23,500 as an indemnity in connection with
certain rubber transactions for interest and costs.
We take the following extracts from the judg-
ment—

This is an action brought to recover the cost
of certain Rubber Shares alleged to have been
purchased by the plaintiff under instructions of
defendant. The plaintiff is a member of the
Shanghai Stock Exchange and claims that in
the several transactions he was acting merely
and only as a broker and agent of the defendant,
that he followed the instructions of the defend-
ant and purchased shares and as instructed
and that in so doing he followed the Rules of
the Stock Exchange. In support of his
statement he submitted in evidence what are
designated as "purchase" and "sales" notes
covering each of the transactions
alleged. In his dealings in those matters each
of said "purchase" and "sales" notes bear the
heading "for the concerned," the names of the
principals not being disclosed. The plaintiff
seeks to have the defendant held bound by con-
tract in amount of the cost price of the
shares thus contracted to be purchased. All
of the transactions occurred during the months
of April, May and June, 1910, and were for
future delivery, viz. on the June settlement day,
1910. The plaintiff raises the question at
what law shall be applied in adjudicating the issues
in this case. The defendant being an American
citizen the forum is a Court of the United
States.

The fact that the Shanghai Stock Exchange
is a Hongkong corporation does not necessarily
bring any foreign element into the case. It
is itself a foreign corporation to all jurisdictions
in China and it would be novel doctrine that
when a corporation invades foreign territory
it carries with it for its protection the law of
the place of its creation. The Court also
observes that the statutes of companies origi-
nated under the Hongkong Ordinances, whose busi-
ness is transacted and whose directors reside
entirely outside the Colony of Victoria, seems
not to be definitely determined. In re
Dallas Horse Repository, Hongkong Supreme
Court, October 31, 1910.

The only difficulty met by the Court is in
determining a just measure of damages. On this
question the state of fact, as shown in the re-
cords, is practically identical with that existing
in the case of Michael v. Cornhill, recently
decided in the British Supreme
Court

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The hand-grenade, a use of which was revived in the Russo-Japanese war, has been greatly improved by F. Marten-Hale, an Englishman, in a shell that can be fired a quarter of a mile from a gun or thrown by hand at short range. A charge of tonite, a safely-handled but very powerful explosive, is enclosed in the annular space between a steel tube 5½ inches long by 1½ in diameter and a much smaller enclosed tube. To the fixed plate closing one end of the shell can be screwed a rod 10 inches long to be inserted in a rifle barrel, and to the other end a detonator, with fulminate cap, is screwed just before use. A ring of 24 segments fitted on the shell near the detonator end adds 24 projectiles to the fragments of the grenade on explosion. In an experiment at Vienna, 223 fragments were collected after explosion; and in a test by the Spanish Government, 20 dummy soldiers were arranged in a circle 150 feet in diameter, when a single grenade "killed" 9 and "wounded" 47. The grenades, perfectly safe to carry with detonators removed, may serve also as cartridges for destroying bridges, walls, etc.

CONNECTED WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A scheme for a British scientific system of weights and measures—embracing one of the best features of the metric system—has been suggested to Thomas Parker, of Ironbridge, Salop, by the striking discovery that 1 cubic inch of water at 69 deg. C. (122 deg. F.) weighs exactly 250 British standard grains. Without change of values, therefore, he proposes to make 1 inch the unit of length, 1 cubic inch the unit of volume, and 1 "inch-weight" the unit of weight. A "Q" weight of ¼ grain is added for convenience. The avoirdupois pound being 7,000 grains, we have: 1 "Q", equals ¼ grain; 1,000 "Q's" equal the "inch-weight"; 4 "inch weights" equal 1,000 grains; 28 "inch weights" equal 1 pound.

EUROPE'S WHITE COAL.

The actually available water-power of continental Europe is placed by a German estimate at 36,000,000 horse-power. Of this more than 14,000,000 is in Sweden and Norway, 6,000,000 in Austria-Hungary, and 5,500,000 each in France and Italy.

A NEW VIEW OF MAGNETIC STORMS.

The theory that sunspot activity sets up magnetic storms on the earth by a bombardment of negatively charged electrified particles is not confirmed by Dr. L. A. Bauer, who finds instead that Roentgen and ultra-violet rays from the sun give increased activity to earth currents already existing. Examination of the records of observatories showed that magnetic storms do not begin at absolutely the same instant of time all over the world, as was supposed. The storms instead progress around the earth, the feeble ones making the complete circuit in three or four minutes, while those strongly affecting the compass may take half an hour or more to get completely around. Besides the electrified particles coming from the sun there are radiations that do not carry electric charges. Both Roentgen rays and ultra-violet light make the air a better conductor of electricity, or "ionize" it, and the observations seem to indicate that the magnetic disturbances are due to this action, setting in motion electric currents brought about by the atmospheric cutting across the earth's lines of magnetic force. As the currents get lower in the atmosphere—more strongly affecting the compass—their velocity is checked.

THE EARTH'S NUCLEUS.

The current idea that the earth's interior is solid steel is rejected by a French geologist, who concludes instead that the nucleus—the mass below a depth of 40 or 50 miles—represents a mixed matter in a state beyond the solid. "This would give us four states of matter—the meta-solid, solid, liquid and gaseous. It is argued that if the nucleus were steel, some of it would have reached the surface as pure iron in the millions of years of volcanic activity; but pure iron does not occur in volcanic products, and the proportion of iron is small. Another late suggestion is that the nucleus consists of a heavy element or elements that transforms itself into the elements of the crust as the pressure lessens toward the surface.

TANTALUM TOOLS.

Tantalum dental instruments, now made in Berlin, are claimed to have important advantages over steel. They are harder, can withstand a temperature above 750 degs. F., are not affected by acids and bases, and retain their polished surfaces when exposed to the air.

AIDS TO AIR NAVIGATION.

The problem of night signalling for airship routes and harbours is already receiving serious attention in Germany, and plans have been proposed for a systematic network of stations to extend over the entire Empire. Towers with searchlight projectors serve well in clear weather. The lighthouse at Spandau in Prussia is the initial experiment, and consists of an elevated support carrying an immense horizontal wooden ring, around the circumference of which 38 powerful incandescent electric lamps are placed at equal distances. An automatic arrangement makes systematic interruptions of the current. This lighthouse makes Spandau recognizable at a long distance, but such stations fail when the airship is above the clouds or in a fog where hours of aimless wandering may result before the landing place can be found. An Air-la-Chapelle firm has devised a new method that is expected to serve as an effective guide. A captive balloon carrying electric conductors is sent up and has attached to it a number of rubber balloons with internal electric lamps. The purpose is to take the signal lights above the fog where the airship may go for observation. A hygrometer attached to the lighting balloon gives a signal when the upper limit of the fog is reached and thus indicates that the light should be visible to the airship.

A NEW HEATING SERVICE.

The newly-patented German substitute for skating ice is solid at summer temperatures, and is claimed to provide a floor for rinks over which ice skates slip as freely as over natural or artificial ice. The mixture includes magnesium chloride, alum, boric acid, soda and strontium nitrate, with fats or oils that can be emulsified with water. The composition can be laid in tiles several inches thick over a concrete or wood floor, the interstices being then filled with a hot saturated solution of the material, after which the surface is scraped. No expensive machinery is needed for maintenance as with artificial ice.

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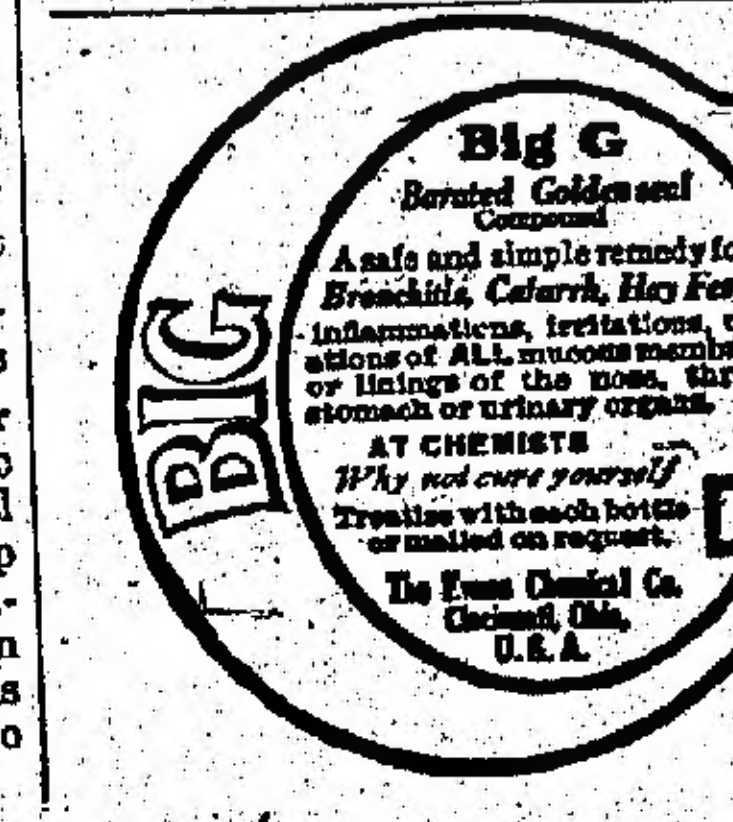
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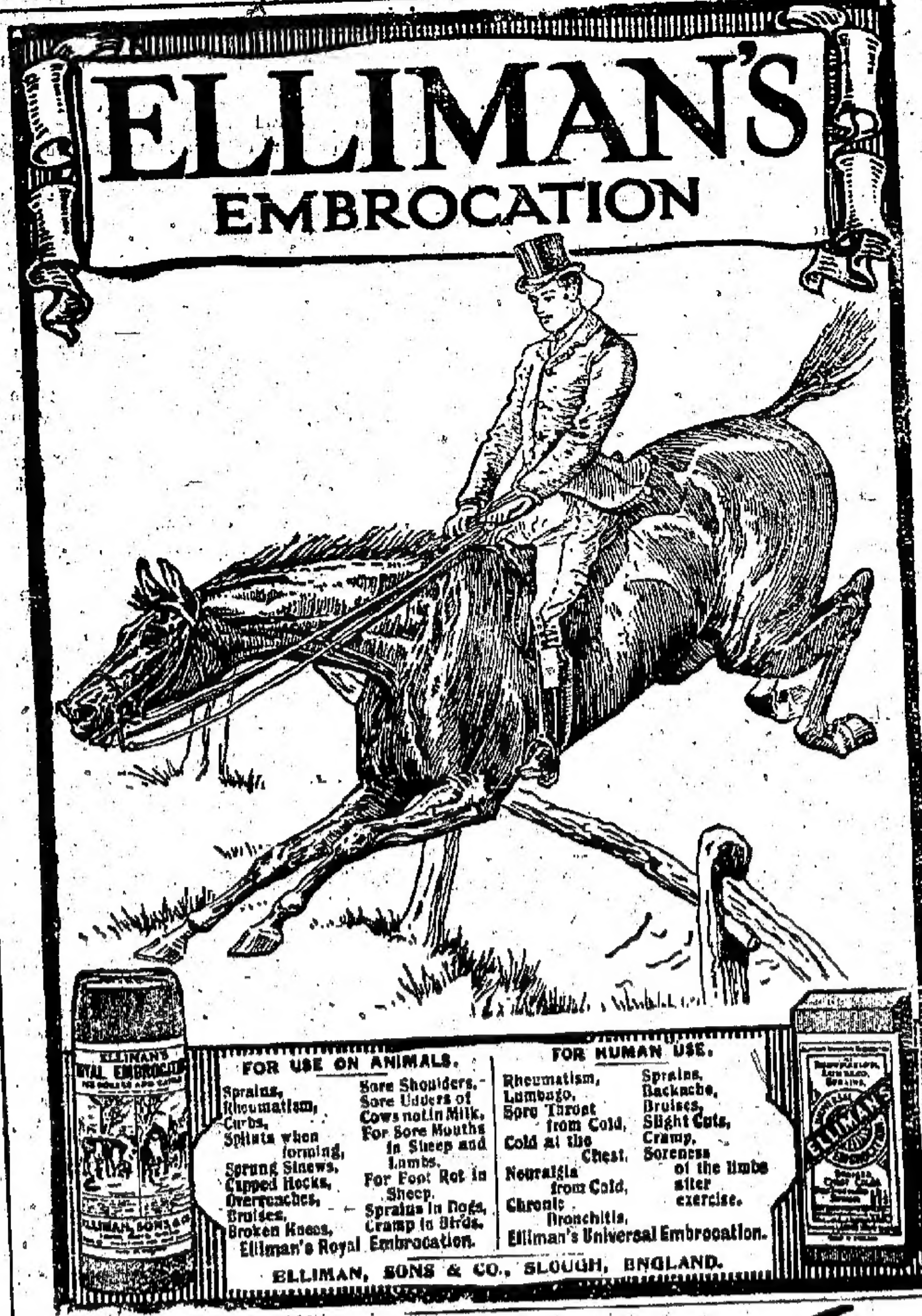


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LIGHTFOOT'S MIDNIGHT MASS.

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"And so, for the memory of that night, when the Saviour came down from His Throne of Glory, and born a human babe of a human mother, was first greeted upon earth by the angels and adoring kings—for the memory of that night at Bethlehem (it is written), all the cattle upon the round world, upon the stroke of midnight every Christmas Eve, kneel in reverence in their stalls, and add their dumb worship of the Saviour to the Christmas scene that is visible abroad by the tongues of men. But none save those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His King."

The child who read was leaning against the white-washed wall of the cow-shed, and, on the ledge of the window above her, an old iron lantern threw out a circle of yellow light into the building. Through the window the sky showed steel-blue, overlaid with quivering stars. It was a Christmas Eve of such frosty clearness that the whole dome of heaven seemed as if seen broadest with a myriad points of gold.

In the shippen was the warmth of the body of Father Calverley's black Kerry cow; the fragrance of her breath; and the combined soft sounds of her rough tongue working round and round her tub of linseed-cake, and of her milk dripping evenly and music like into Tim Wilkin's pail. Tim had his hands cushioned into the cow's back, his hands worked steadily, but his eyes were not missing a word of the reading of the child, whose voice fell into the quietness of the shed almost as rhythmically as the sound of Lightfoot's milk. She was a small, all at child, with eager face and absorbed eyes, and her fingers, long and thin, clasped the corners of an old manuscript book.

"None save those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His King." The words of the chapter, and the child closed the book, and stood gazing with wide-open awe-stricken eyes at the horns of Lightfoot, where the lantern lit up the cow's dark head.

"Tim!" she breathed. "Tim!" Tim raised his head from the Kerry's loins, and the rays of yellow light fell upon his face. "Half-witted Tim," he called him, in the village, and was kind to him for pity of his infirmity. But Mary, the little niece of Father Calverley, was never kind to him out of pity; nor did Lightfoot; the Kerry, give her milk to him as she gave it to no one else, by reason of compassion for him. Both Mary and Lightfoot had an unspoken love for Tim.

"Tim! It must be true, you know, because my great-uncle wrote this book. Look! It is all down here in queer brown ink! And what he wrote must be true!"

Tim was listening to Mary with grave attention. As she finished speaking, he glanced went from her to the lowered head of the cow. "If there's any cow in the world as 'ud do it 'ud be Lightfoot!" he responded presently.

Mary leaned forward with greater eagerness than ever. "You believe she does? Really and truly?" Tim had finished looking. He stood up and mechanically wiped his pail. "Lightfoot 'ud not be behind 'ud w' other cows," he said with slow conviction. "Whatever was expected of her she'd not fail to do it. If other cows—"

Tim paused. He was dimly aware, all at once, that his feet were near holy ground; for he was a member of Father Calverley's flock, and worshipped, in vague, groping fashion, at Houghton Church every Sunday morning. Looking at Lightfoot, he suddenly, and quite spontaneously, crossed himself.

"Maybe Miss Mary," he whispered in a half-frightened voice, "maybe Lightfoot knows more about the Lord than we do."

But Mary was not frightened. She went quite close up to Lightfoot, and laid her thin child's face against the cow's neck.

"I wonder if you do, Lightfoot!" she whispered caressingly. "Oh! I wish that you could speak and tell us that you do."

Lightfoot turned her head slowly round in the direction of the child. Her eyes shone gently and luminously in the light of the lantern. She had found the liased-cake exceedingly good.

The shadow of a man's head and shoulders suddenly appeared between the star-strewn sky, and the open upper half of the cow-shed door. It was Father Calverley, on his way homeward from ministrations in the village; the little milking village among the fells, whose inhabitants had been Roman Catholics from time immemorial. A conservative little village truly; and Father Calverley had sprung from its soil, and was as conservative as the village itself—a man severely spiritual, sternly beautiful, and of magnetic dominating power.

He spoke to the child and to the half-witted milker, out of the star-pierced darkness; and his voice, clear and grave, seemed remote from the fragrant mistiness of the lantern-lit shed.

"Well, Mary, what have you been reading to Tim?" Mary held up her book. "It is Great-Uncle Calverley's. I have been reading about the cow kneeling down in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Oh! Uncle Calverley, is it true?"

"When I was your age, Mary, I was quite sure it was true." The child's voice was breathless.

"No, I never saw them. Give the book into my hands, Mary. I want to look at it for a moment."

The child drew to the door of the shippen, and gave the priest the book. He leaned forward into the dim light of the lantern, and his grave eyes perused the page.

"You see what it says, Mary? 'Only those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His King.' Perhaps none of us are simple-hearted enough to see them."

Mary heaved a deep sigh. Here uncle opened the lower half of the door and bade her come to the house with him. As she walked beside him under the dark outlines of the bare trees she asked a question.

"How not 'simple' enough, Uncle Calverley? You mean not good enough?" "Something of the kind, Mary. Taking God's love and power enough for granted."

The priest's face was gentler than usual in the darkness. He went on with the child, and in the cow-shed, Tim, the half-witted, still lingered with his pail of frothing milk. He stared at Lightfoot with large, wondering eyes. What was it that Father Calverley had said? "Only the simple could see it!" And

"An' if there's any cow in the world 'ud do it, Lightfoot 'ud be the one," said Tim again, to himself, with conviction. He was dimly concerned for Lightfoot's simplicity, as in matters spiritual as well as latent, over all other kine.

He went away to the priest's kitchen with his pail, where Father Calverley's cook duly took her master's modest portion, and set the rest in the wide cooler "for the poor." The feeling that Lightfoot's silky bag must have in it something of the sanctity with which the Church's collecting-bag was naturally endowed, came home to Tim to-night more poignantly than usual. A cow that gave so freely "to the poor" was, of a sort, a cow that could not fail in her midnight mass. Tim went away, with the determination in his heart, to spend the hour of midnight, not in Church, as he had done on other Christmas Eves, but in watching by Lightfoot's stall.

Mary had gone home, and Father Calverley sat by his library fire, waiting for the hour of midnight mass. His strong face was set and stern with the memory of a sorrow, never outlived, which had been piercingly recalled this Christmas Eve. More than thirty years ago he and his sister Cicely had sat, eagerly nestled together by a Christmas fire, and had read out of the very book of legends which little Mary had read from, to-night. Side by side, with heads and hands touching, they had absorbed the story of the Christ, a Mass of the cow, and the thrilling with anticipation, they had escaped together into the snow, and, making their way to the cowshed that held the Manor kine, had set themselves near the window, to wait and watch.

How real it had all seemed—how earnest and believing they were. And how bitterly hard they had felt it when they were found by an indignant nurse, and summarily carried off to hot baths, milk, and hot beds. Yes! In those days he had been quite sure that the legend was true. And Cicely! He could see her child's face now—pale, wild, glowing with an earnest just as little Mary's glowed. Little Mary! His other sister's child! But he had never loved Eleanor as he loved Cicely.

Father Calverley dropped his white stern face upon his hands for a moment. For Cicely there was no more God's love, God's pity, God's forgiveness. She had set herself outside the pale. Cicely—his little Cicely—was a wicked woman.

"A wicked woman!" It was ten years ago now since Cicely had left them. With that clear agony he remembered the summer evening that she had gone away, when he wandered in the garden among her dead lilies. Cicely's lilies dead! That was what the garden cried out to him. That was the shameful truth told in Cicely's letter.

For Cicely had broken her vow. A man who was always to have been. The beauty of holiness and chastity was like the beauty of stars and roses to dreamy, romantic Cicely. That she could ever find the stars and roses of life elsewhere would have seemed to her incredible. And then all at once inexplicably, bewilderingly, she had found them in love.

She had fought—she told all in her torn-stained letter—she had fought so hard, and prayed so earnestly. She had gone on deeper and deeper with her initiation into the man's order. And then—the very day after she had finally vowed to God her virginity she had yielded up her body and soul to the devil, and had gone away with her artist-lover.

Cicely was "a wicked woman," Father Calverley tortured himself again with the words as he picked up his soft, broad-brimmed hat and went out.

The air was intensely still with frost as Father Calverley made his way past the little stable and cowshed of his village. Though dark and silent, they seemed to betray, to some subtle sense, the pressure of the warm, sleeping animals that their walls enclosed. Only a hundred yards away the slender spire of the church stood up against the stars, and its windows showed along the dusky mass of the building, in shining colour and light.

Inside Lightfoot's nose croaked Tim Wilkin, the half-witted. He had a lantern with him, but he did not mean to light it until Lightfoot moved. The Kerry lay comfortably among the straw. Tim thought that she was listening for the hour of twelve to sound from the Church clock.

Father Calverley was early, and he paused for a moment to lift his sad stern face to the stars. As he did so a shadow seemed to slide out from the dusky depths of the night, and to define itself to his eyes as a woman, with bent hooded head. The shadow paused, and stood very still before him. And a voice said:

"Paul!" The priest started violently. For a moment his heart seemed to stand still. Then he recovered his iron self-control. When he spoke it was without tremor.

"You, Cicely!" "Yes, I."

The woman, too, was motionless as the man. Her voice, subdued and sweet, came to him upon a sob. He heard her catch her breath a little in the darkness.

Very low, clearly, and evenly he spoke, again: "Why have you come here?"

His eyes, grown used to the night, saw the movement of her hands as she held them out to him.

"Paul! Your forgiveness!" If she could have seen his face she would have found it white and set in inexorable severity. He kept his voice level, as he replied.

"Have you repented? Have you left him? Have you come for confession, and absolution, and penance? There is forgiveness to be won, Cicely, though the way to it must be long and very hard."

She seemed to lift her head within its hood. As a girl she had had just such a trick of wild proud gesture.

"I have not left him. I never will. He is ill and poor, and cannot sell his picture. I work for both of us, and he needs me very sorely. I have come neither for confession, nor absolution, nor penance. I have not come for priestly exhortation or counsel. I have come for—just a brother's kiss."

Her voice fell from pride into yearning. Again there was the movement of her hands towards him. He did not stir.

"Ah, Paul, kiss me once, and ease my heart of its hunger. Forget your priesthood for a moment. Be a man, and nothing else. Your manhood cannot condemn me, whatever your priesthood does."

Then his voice fell slowly, inexorably upon the dark. "It is with my manhood—with my tortured brotherhood that I condemn you most, Cicely. You have broken your vows to God—you are living in infamy—you are—for your own sake I must strike you with the words—you are a wicked woman."

He had told her deliberately, the truth as he saw it—told her as a stern and terrible duty, in the hope that his wrath and condemnation, now, might possibly save her from the wrath and con-

So tears fell as low cry—no heart-broken sob. Very quietly she advanced a step nearer to the priest.

"Paul, I am not a wicked woman, for I still worship God!"

"Then your worship does Him dishonour, and will only call down His wrath more relentlessly upon you."

The priest's voice, though low, was terrible, but Cicely did not shrink. The last small bell was beginning to tinkle from the Church. Inside Lightfoot's shed, Tim Wilkin had the match ready to light his lantern.

Cicely lifted her face to the stars. It was a beautiful face that had once been eager, brilliant, endlessly changeable with emotion. To-night it was calm, courageous, and full of a limitless trust.

"I worship Him because, through the greatness of my human love, I seem to have learnt something of His divine love. I was nun once—but I am woman now, and I am content to trust the purity and the honour of my womanhood to His pity."

The priest stood silent. For the first time a ray of the meaning that Life held for Cicely seemed to penetrate his understanding. Was it, perhaps, possible that God's love and pity could reach out so far as to gather his sister in—gather her in without priestly intervention, without penance, without striving. Father Calverley's mind, rigid and medieval, was shaken to its depths. Oh! for some sign that God would accept Cicely's worship—some such sign as the blossoming of a staff had given to priests of old.

He spoke hoarsely through his pain and his now-born hope. "If only I could believe that He accepted it, Cicely! If only the deep agony that I have suffered for you could be eased! Oh, my sister—my little sister! If God would give me a sign—one little sign—"

The priest broke off. The hour of midnight was just going to sound. Suddenly, from Lightfoot's shed came a glow of light. Both Father Calverley and Cicely turned with a start. But the woman was the first to exclaim, "It is the cow-house! Is it on fire?"

With quick fear for the animals inside Cicely sprang to the latch, and flung open the upper half of the door. Father Calverley followed her. The first stroke of midnight rang out, and ushered in Christmas Day.

Was it some sense of unrest about her that had made Lightfoot move? Was she about to rise fully to her feet? Who shall say? What Father Calverley saw, what Cicely saw, what half-witted Tim, lifting his newly-lit lantern, saw, was Lightfoot kneeling in her stall with arrested earnest attention, and eyes that seemed full of all the wisdom of all the world.

The last stroke of twelve died away, and Lightfoot, changing her mind about rising to her feet, lay slowly down again. Tim Wilkin spoke low, and crossed himself in awe.

"Aye! I said as Lightfoot knew more of the ways of the Lord nor we did."

He lifted his lantern again, without betraying any surprise at Lightfoot's further visitors. Cicely drew back into the shadows as he went on speaking to the priest, still in a voice of reverent awe.

"What were the words?" the book, Father, this afternoon? The words about such as were 'simple'?"

They had rushed to Father Calverley's brain on a wave of emotion. He repeated them aloud, in husky tones.

"Only those who worship God with simple hearts may look upon this simple-hearted adoration of His King."

"Aye! Those were the words—'worship God with simple hearts.' Praise to his name!"

"Tim, the half-witted, crossed himself again, and went away towards the Church. Cicely came out from the shadows with a tremulous sob.

"Oh, Paul, Paul, we came out together to see it as little children! It is surely God who has sent us the sign now!"

Father Calverley, his face streaming with tears, bent down to her and kissed her.

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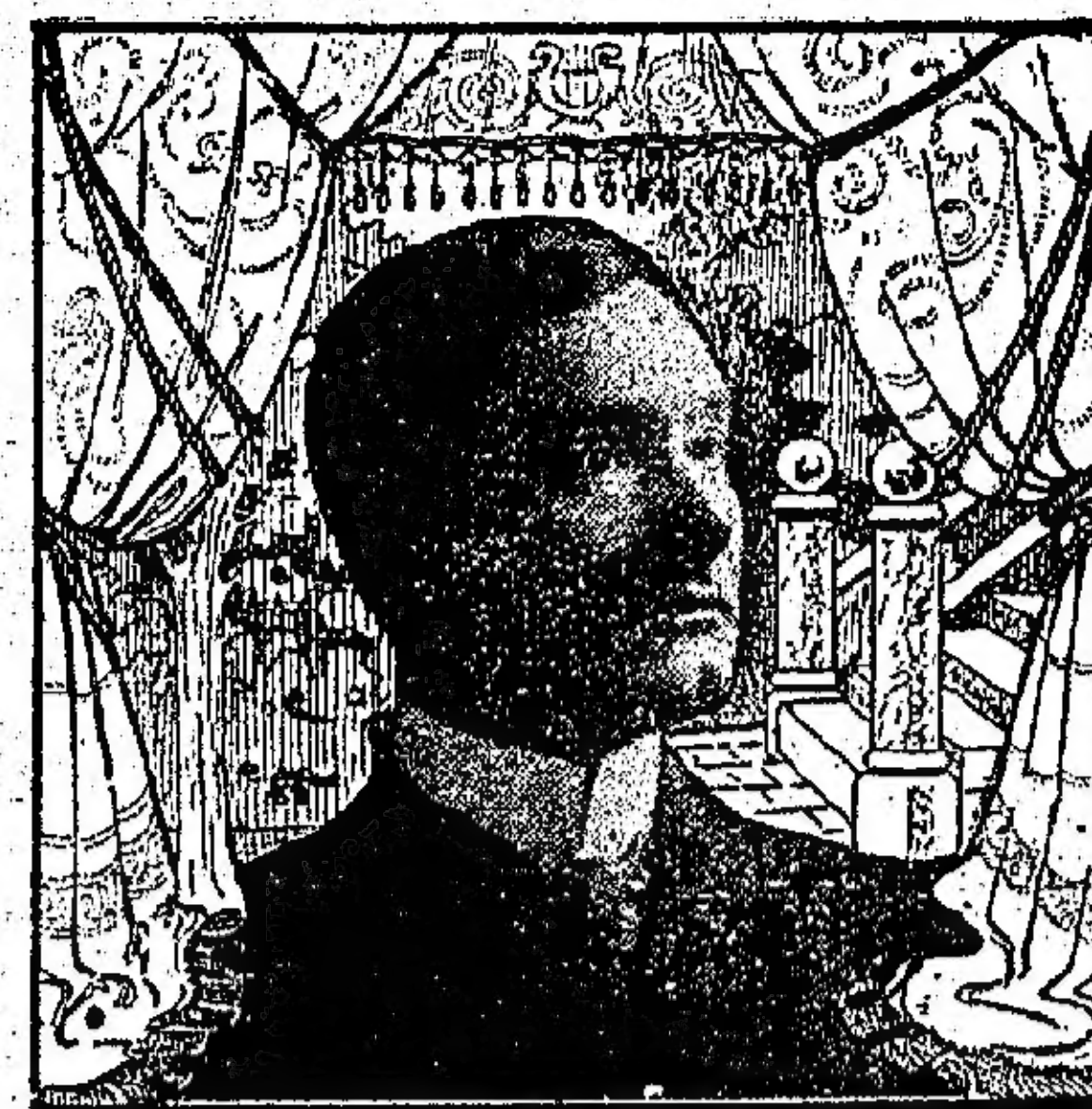
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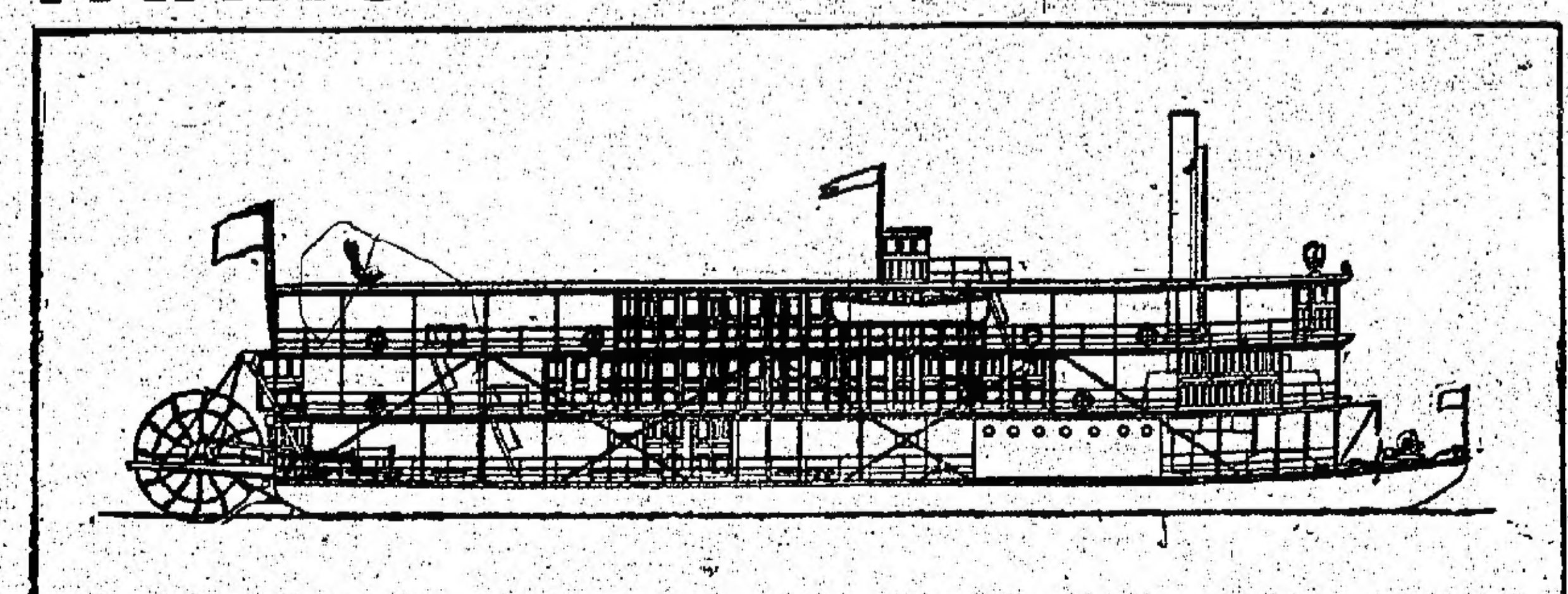
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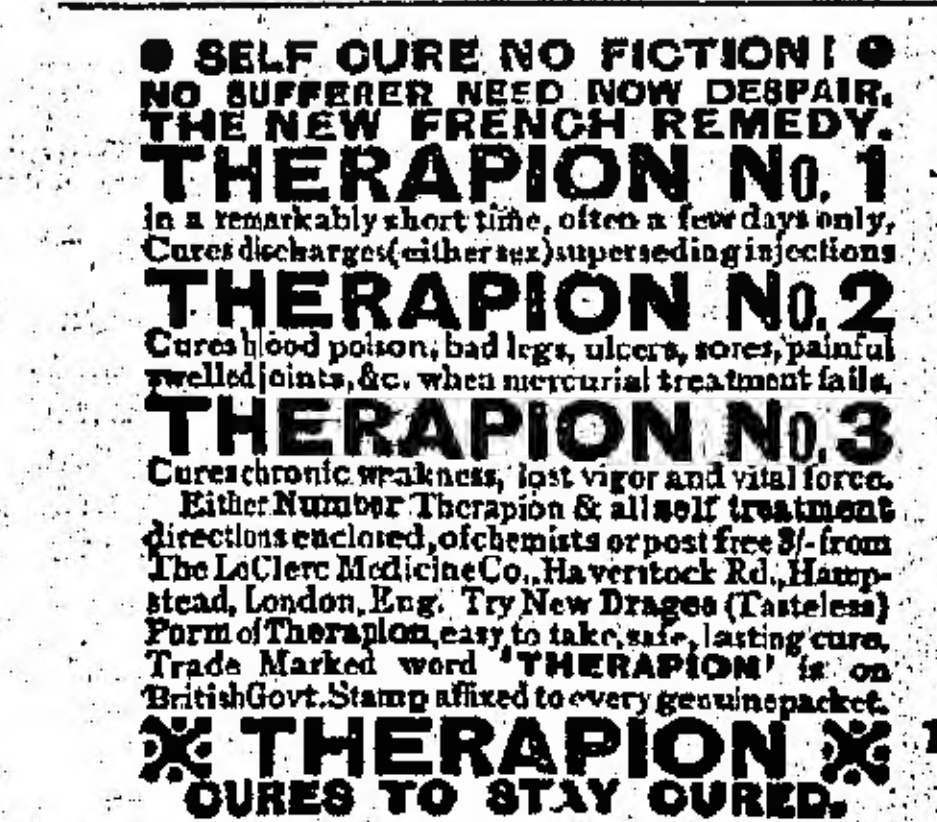
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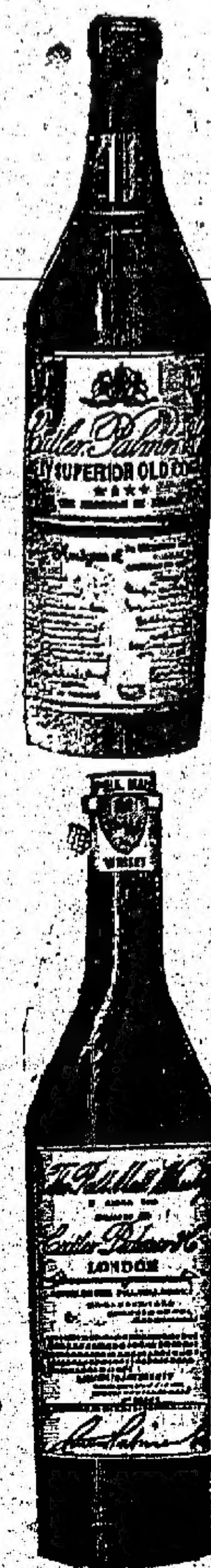
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	About 30th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 24th December, 1910

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 24th Dec., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 27th Dec., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 29th Dec., 4 P.M.
ITOLLO & CEBU	"SUNGKIANG"	On 3rd Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Jan., 4 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAIRANG"	Saturday, 24th Dec., Noon.
MANILA	"WINGHANG"	Saturday, 24th Dec., Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA NINGPO	"KWONGSANG"	Tuesday, 27th Dec., Noon.
BANDARAN VIA JESSELTON	"MAUSANG"	Friday, 30th Dec., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 31st Dec., Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Friday, 6th Jan., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 7th Jan., Noon.

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HONGKONG, 24th December, 1910.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	"INDIEN"	Beginning of Jan.
COPENHAGEN AND BALTIC PORTS	"SIAM"	About middle of Jan.

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"HAITAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., at 11 A.M.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1910.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 28th Dec., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 28th Dec., at 8 A.M.

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HONGKONG, 23rd December, 1910

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	S.S. SCANDIA ... 15th Jan.
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Hongkong, 22nd December 1910.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"PRINZ LUDWIG"	18,300	Wednesday, 28th Dec., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, NEW-GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"COLENZ,"	6,750	Saturday, 31st Dec., at D'light
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR,"	6,100	About 10th January.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1910.

PASSENGER SEASON 1911.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATE.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	"KAWACHI MARU"	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., P.M.
	KAGA MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Jan., at Daylight
	ATSUTA MARU	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at Daylight
	SADO MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 31st Dec., from Kobe
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	INABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 20th Jan., at Noon.
via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU	5,000	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYAZAKI MARU	9,000	THURSDAY, 5th Jan., at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at Noon

* She will call at Genoa.

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PASSENGER SEASON 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

Steamers	Tons	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer	RATES OF PASSAGE.
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	15th Feb.	1st Class	\$ 12.00
KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	" "	" "
ITO	7000	15th "	" "	2nd Class \$ 8.00
HIRANO	8000	29th "	" "	" "
TANGO	8000	12th April	" "	1st Class \$ 10.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	" "	" "
AKI	7000	10th May	" "	2nd Class \$ 8.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" "	" "
Steamers	Tons	Leave H.K.	To Pacific Coast Common Points	RATES OF PASSAGE.
AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	1st Class	\$ 230
INABA	7000	28th Mar.	" "	" "
TAMBA	7000	25th April	To London via New York: 1st Class	\$ 260
AWA	7000	23rd May	via St. Lawrence: 1st Class	\$ 259

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FOR	PER	DATE
Hai Phong	Hongkong	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Hollow and Bangkok	Siam	Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Siam and Bangkok	Siam	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Lansang	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Samarang and Sourabaya	Hilary	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Wingsang	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore	Alcinous	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

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Shanghai SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daigun Maru	Sunday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Monday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Tian	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Wuonsgang	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Haiman	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Buyan Maru	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.
NAAGAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, (VICTORIA) and SEATTLE	Aratton Appear	Tuesday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.

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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Gregory Appear	Wednesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Zafiro	Wednesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Kuchinotsu, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle	Oanfa	Wednesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Titan	Thursday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Jessetown and Sandakan	Chinhua	Thursday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay	Mawang	Friday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Marum, Yap, Samarai, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Matupi, Brisbane Sydney, and Melbourne	Frans Ferdinand	Friday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Coblenz	Friday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Tyitwong	Saturday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
	Loonsang	Saturday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Saturday, 31st, 2.00 P.M.
		JANUARY.
		Printed Matter and Samples
		Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.
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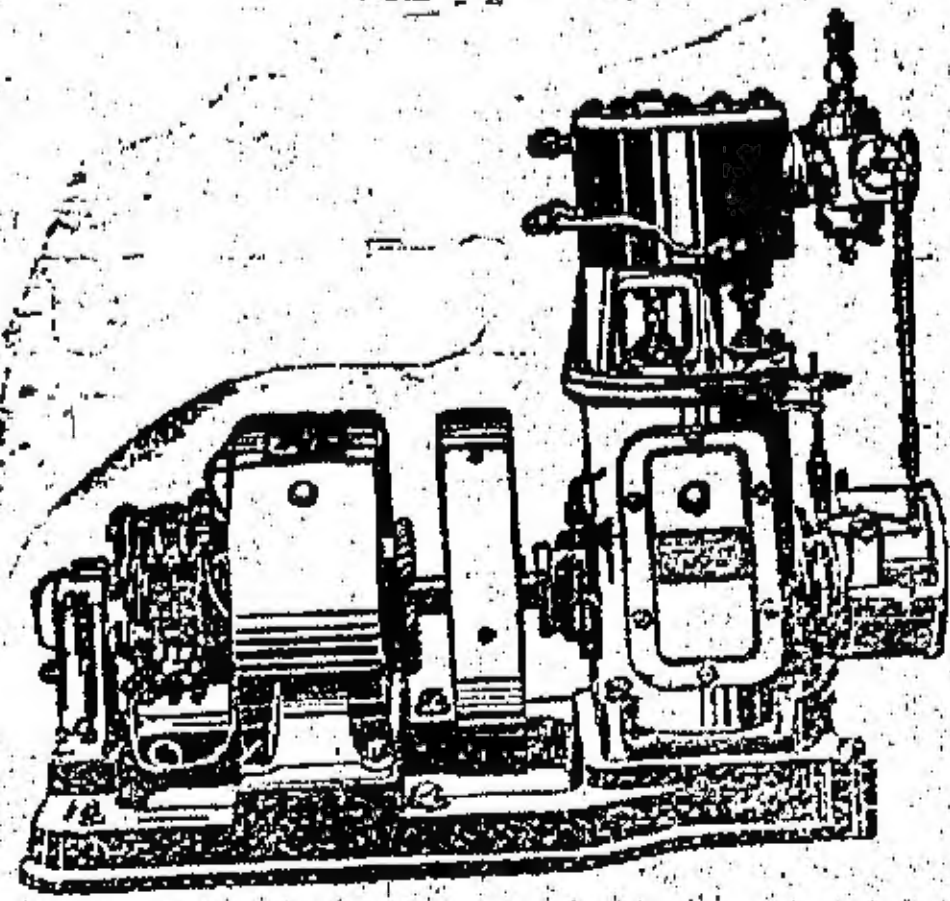
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Ville de la Croix	Saturday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
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EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 23rd	
ON LONDON:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
Credita, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	23 1/2
Credita, at 4 months' sight	23 1/2
ON GERMANY:-	
On demand	189
ON NEW YORK:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	44 1/2
Credita, at 60 days' sight	45 1/2
ON HONGKONG:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	137 1/2
Bank, on demand	137 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	137 1/2
Bank, on demand	137 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:-	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:-	
On demand	90 1/2
ON MANILA:-	
On demand	90 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:-	
On demand	78 1/2
ON BATAVIA:-	
On demand	14 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:-	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
ON HONGKONG:-	
On demand	83 1/2
SUBSIDIARY BANKS' BUYING RATE	\$10.80
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$55.80
BAB SILVER, per oz.	25 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	per cent
Chinese	20 cents pieces
Chinese	10
Hongkong	20
Hongkong	10

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$895, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$80, buyers
Bank of Communications, Limited	8,604	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$8, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	12	12	\$9, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	10	10	\$1, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	10	10	\$7 1/2, sellers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	\$1.85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	10	10	\$1.44
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	\$1.46
Loow-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	\$1.48
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	\$1.45
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	17 1/2	17 1/2	\$1.74
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	150	all	\$52, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1,000	150	all	\$52, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	15,000	150	all	\$5
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	150	all	\$5.68
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	150	all	\$5.68
FERROVIA & CO., LIMITED	18,000	125	125	\$5
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	110	110	\$3 1/2, sellers
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED	7,000	210	all	\$205
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED	60,000	110	110	\$20
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED	12,000	150	150	\$125, buyers
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	5,000	125	all	\$125, sellers
HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED	60,000	110	all	\$18, sellers
H'KONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LTD.	15,000	110	110	\$7
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	150	150	\$185
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	110	110	\$117, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	110	110	\$174
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	110	110	\$130, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,000	110	110	\$120
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	110	110	\$120
Yat Kee Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	110	110	\$120
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	110	110	\$99 1/2
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	110	110	\$6, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	110	110	\$33 1/2
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	110	110	\$50
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	110	110	\$39, sales & buy.
Mining.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	250	all	\$700
Maub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	110	110	\$13, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	110	110	\$14, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	110	110	\$8
REFINING.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	110	110	\$124
London Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	110	110	\$22, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	110	110	\$50
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	110	110	\$25, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	110	110	\$15
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	110	110	\$25
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	110	110	\$5, sel. (25.2.6)
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	110	110	\$11, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	110	110	\$12 1/2
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	110	110	\$25
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	110	110	\$5
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	110	110	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	110	110	\$7
Watkins, Limited	10,000	110	110	\$10
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	110	110	\$12, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	110	110	\$113, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	110	110	\$300
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fobers	110	110	\$64, buyers
RUBBERS.				
Alagar	750,000	all	all	4/6 sales
Anglo-Malaya	1,500,000	2 1/2	all	\$11 (Sts.)
Balgownie	151,200	21	all	87 1/2
Batu Tiga	70,000	21	all	55 1/2
Bukit Kajang	80,000	21	all	117 1/2
Castledale, fully paid	30,000	21	all	—
Cheviots	70,000	21	all	12 1/2 prem.
Eastern and International	250,000	21	all	5 1/2 prem.
Highlands and Lowlands	307,143	21	all	—
Kanungu	1,225,000	2 1/2	all	—
Kuala Lumpur	180,000	21	all	—
Labas	100,000	2 1/2	all	16 1/2
Lebury's	100,000	21	all	46 1/2
Lingris	900,000	2 1/2	all	12 1/2
London Asiatics	1,266,000	2 1/2	all	5 1/2
Morlemans	1,750,000	2 1/2	all	6 1/2
Pegols	45,000	21	all	\$33 (Sts.)
Rabbit Trusts	50,000	22	all	17 1/2 prem.
Sanday's	100,000	21	all	25 1/2
Sapungs	65,000	21	all	72 1/2 (Sts.)
Shelfords	125,000	22	all	10 1/2
Singapore and Johore	995,000	2 1/2	all	—
Sumatra Paras	90,000	2 1/2	all	—
Sungei Kapras	170,000	21	all	112 1/2
United Serdangs	170,000	21	all	—

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.



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Monday, 26th Dec. Orchestral Concert at
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Wednesday, 4th Jan. Auction of The Pont
Lighter "Megohm" at the Naval Y
Camber, by Messrs Hughes & Housh, 10A

Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th Jan.
Auction of Naval and Victualising Stores
at H.M. Naval Yard, by Messrs Hughes
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December 23rd

Quotations are:—	
Malwa New	\$2,157,2180 per pie
Malwa Old	\$2,193,0200 "
Malwa Older	\$2,210,2230 "
Malwa V. Old	\$2,245,2520 "
Parsian fine quality	\$1,400,1500 "
Parsian extra fine	\$1,800 "
Patna New	\$2,335 per ch
Patna Old	\$2,305 "
Banara New	\$2,295 "
Banara Old	" "

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